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In re application of: Max STERN

Examiner: Aaron J. Capron

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT B

Honorable Commissioner:

This amendment is being timely submitted in response to paper number 6, the Examiner's official action mailed 12/10/2003; the time for a response having been extended. Applicant submits herewith a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). A credit card form for the appropriate fees is submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 12, as noted on the pages that follow.

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